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.net developer training

Create XML Web Services and Applications with Visual Studio .NET

Building Applications for Mobile Devices

Module 16 Agenda

- Mobile Development:
  - Environment
  - Approaches
  - Tools
- .NET Compact Framework
- Windows® CE
- Visual Studio® .NET integration
  - Mobile Internet Toolkit
    - Controls
    - Mobile designer
    - Device identification

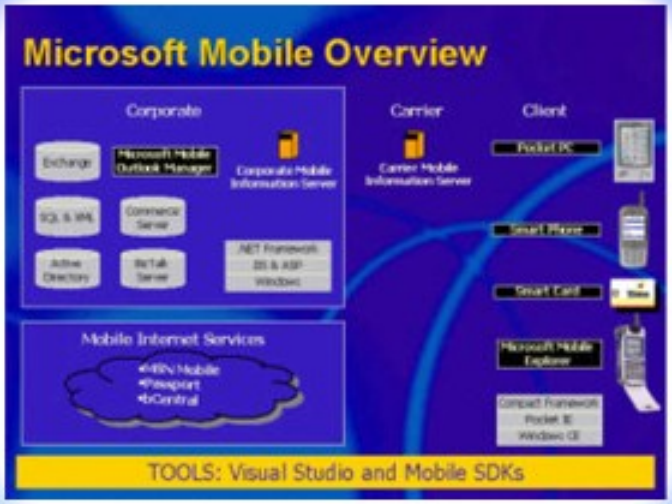
Mobile Development
Environment

Microsoft Visual Studio.net

Single set of familiar productive tools for all development

- Server components
- Rich client applications
- Mobile Web development
- Building Web services
- Consuming Web services

Easily take advantage of all Microsoft mobile



Mobile Development
Approaches

Client Application	• Application on device • Device specific • Fewer devices	• Offline options • Richest UI • Harder to deploy
Web Application	• Application on server • Runs in browser • Many devices	• Online only • Less UI choice • Easy to deploy

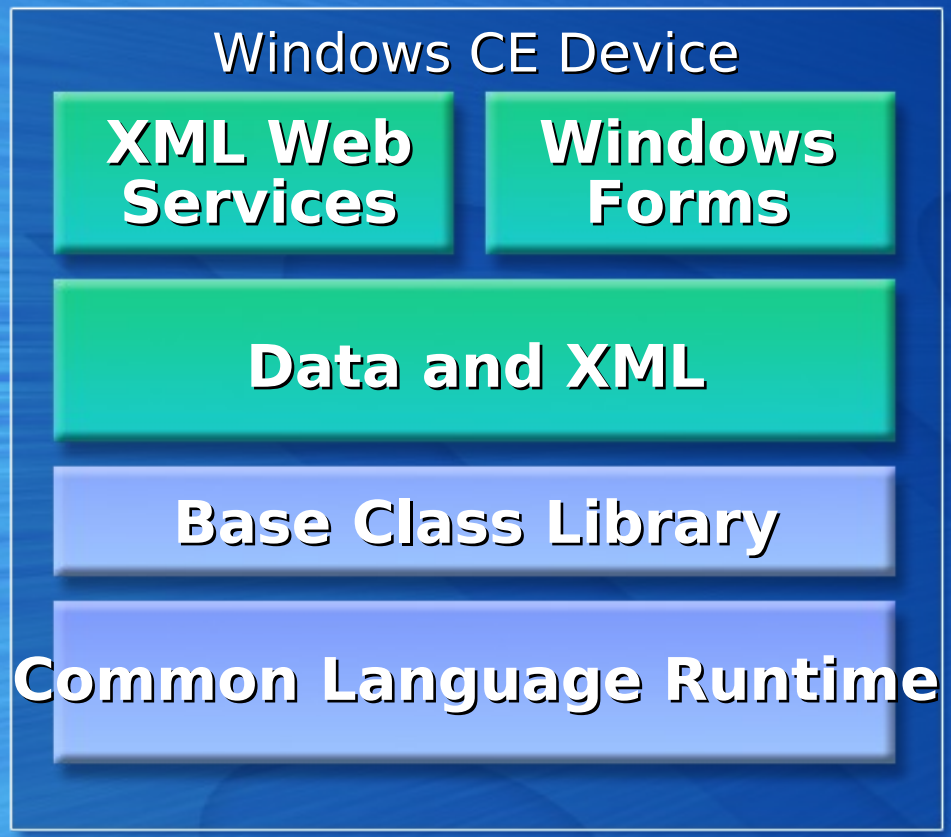
Mobile Development
Tools

	Today	
Client Application	**Embedded Visual Tools** **eVB and eVC++**	**Visual Studio & .NET Compact Framework**
Web Application	**Device-specific Active Server Pages**	**Visual Studio & Mobile Internet Toolkit**

.NET Compact Framework

- A subset of the .NET Framework
  - Same programming model
  - Same security as desktop programming model
- Lightweight and Resource Efficient
  - RAM
  - Battery and CPU usage
  - Flash and ROM
- Rich PocketPC Functionality
  - Windows Forms (WinForms)
  - ADO.NET Data Access
  - XML Web Services Client

With Windows CE



Take advantage of Windows richness

Windows UI

- Standard Windows look and feel
- Forms-based UI
- All the standard controls
- Significant sub-set for small size

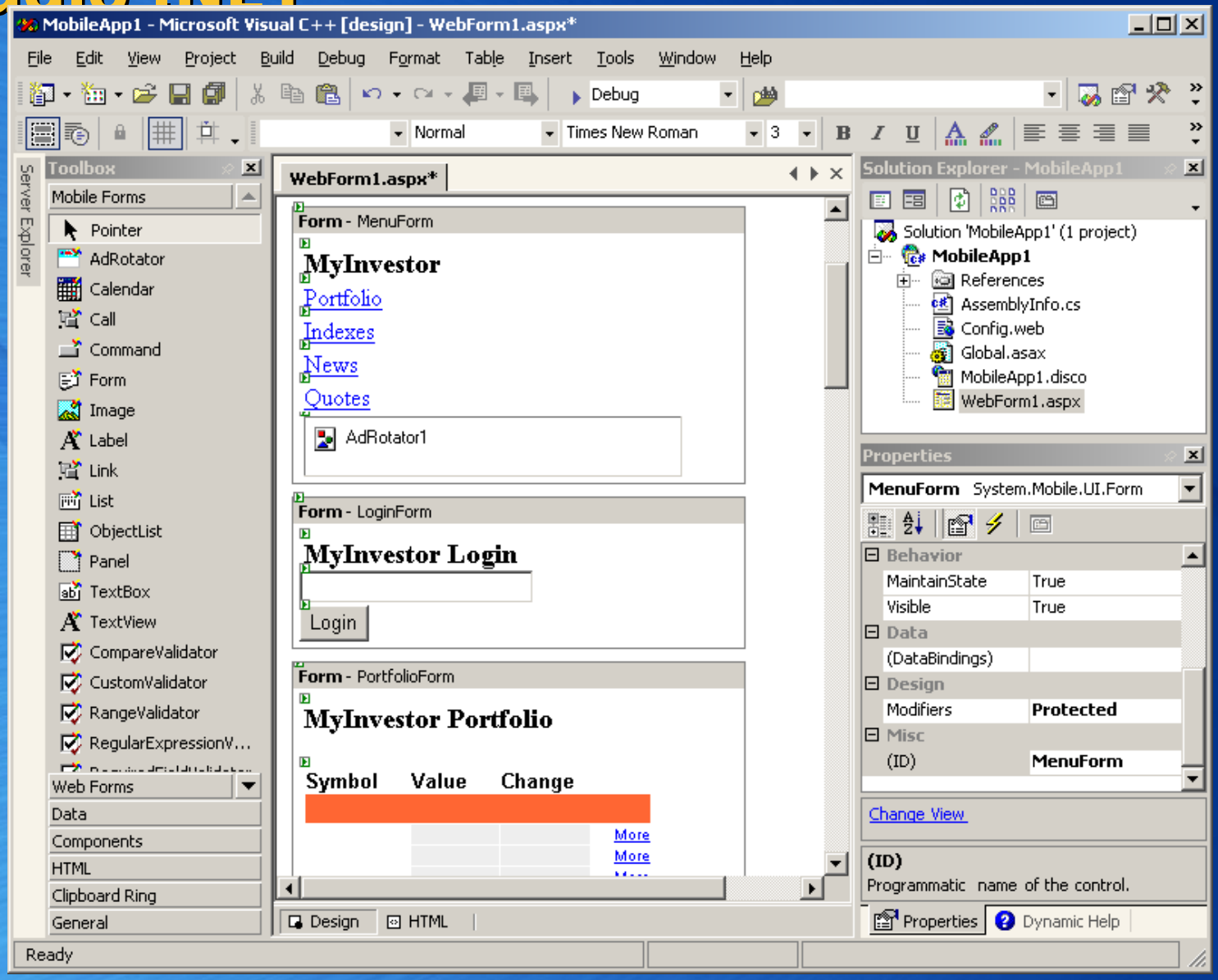
XML Web Services

- Windows NT® network integration
- CE Web server integration

Data Access

- Local data (offline)
- Remote data (online)
- Simple structured files (text)

Mobile Internet Toolkit for Visual Studio .NET



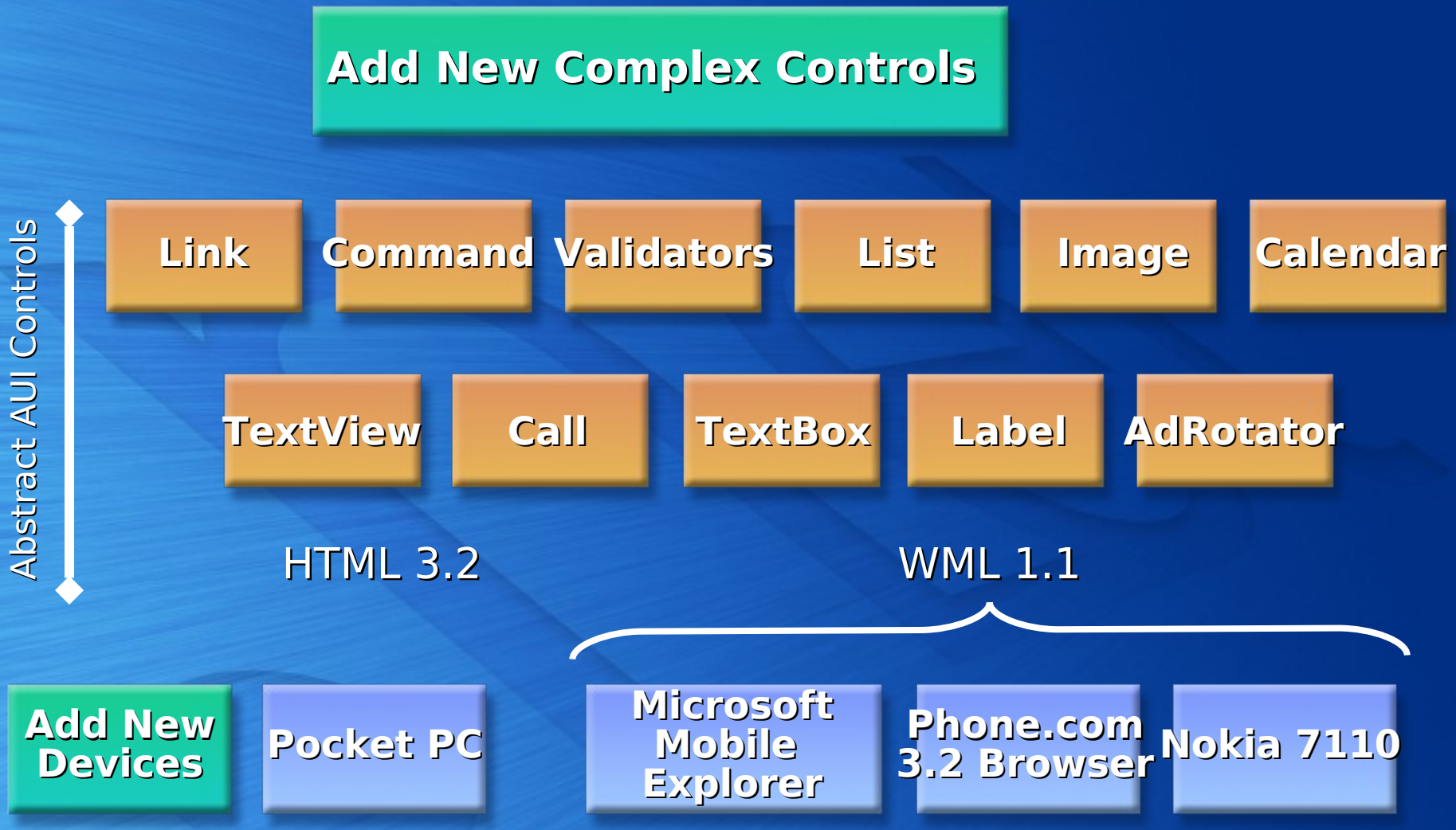
Mobile Internet Toolkit

- Components
  - Mobile controls
  - Mobile designer
  - Rich device identification
- Rapidly develop Mobile Web Applications
- Powerful and flexible
- Easy to customize and extend

Mobile Controls

- Render based on device capabilities
- Output multiple mark-up languages
- Built upon ASP .NET control base classes
- Common controls:
  - Label
  - TextView
  - Link
  - Calendar

Extensible Control Model



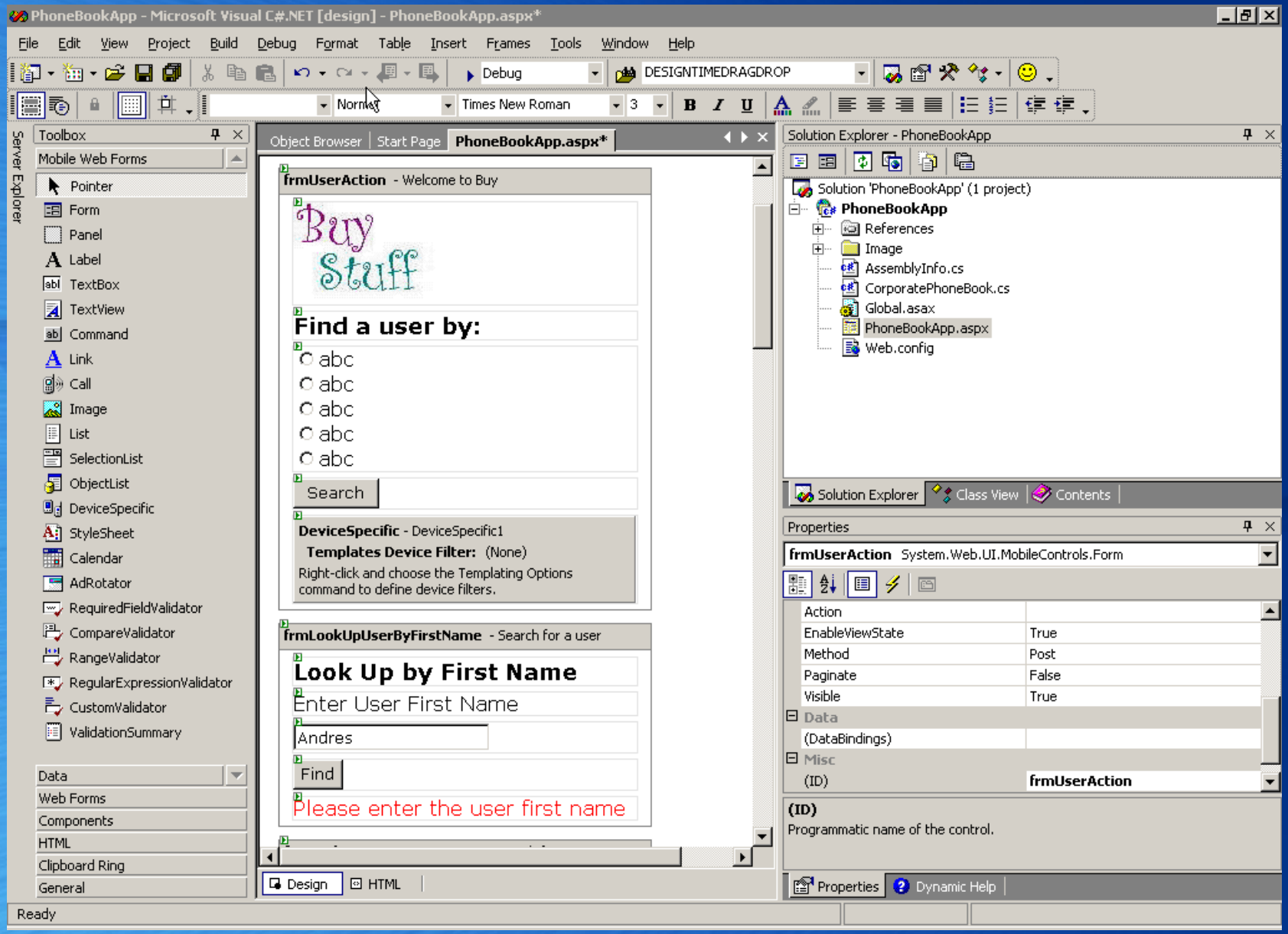
Mobile Internet Toolkit
Demo

- Mobile Internet Toolkit
- Simple example of application using compact framework

Mobile Designer

- Integrated into Visual Studio
  - Code development
  - Debugging
  - Code management
- Uses familiar (Visual Basic®-like) authoring
  - Drag and drop creation of mobile applications
  - Properties and events
- Allows Web applications to be authored in numerous languages

Mobile Designer



Device Identification

- Schema for tracking device capabilities
  - Browser version
  - Markup language
  - Display parameters
    - Resolution
    - Pagination lines
    - Image capabilities
  - Input methods (e.g., number of soft keys)
  - Etc…

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- **Mobile Internet Toolkit**
- ***Create form to review itinerary on mobile device***

Summary

- For client-side development, there is the .NET Compact Framework
- For mobile Web application development, there is the Mobile Internet Toolkit
- Both make it easy to develop mobile applications, but different kinds of mobile applications; choose the right tool for your application

Resources

- **.NET Compact Framework**
  Information at
  http://www.msdn.microsoft.com/net
- **Mobile Internet Toolkit**
  Download Beta 2 from
  http://www.msdn.microsoft.com/downloads/default.asp?ShowPane=false&URL=/code/sample.asp?url=/msdn-files/027/001/516/msdncompositedoc.xml
- **FM Expense Scenario**
  Download this Mobile Internet Toolkitsample from
  http://www.msdn.microsoft.com/code/default.asp?URL=/code/sample.asp?url=/MSDN-FILES/026/001/

Resources

- **Pocket PC Emulator**
  Order from
  http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/developer/default.asp

- **Microsoft Mobile Explorer Simulator v.2**
  Download at
  http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/mme/mmemulator.asp

In-Depth Training on Mobile Device Dev

Direct from Microsoft

- **2514A: Developing Mobile Applications with Microsoft Mobile Internet Toolkit (Prerelease)**
  - **Available August 2001**
- **2517A: Deploying and Managing Microsoft Mobile Information Server 2001, Enterprise Edition**
  - **Available January 2001**

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